

Applicant's Claim 23, Driessen does not disclose or suggest that the areas associated with parcels are further divided into "sub-areas." Therefore, it would not be obvious to provide an index that associates these "sub-areas" to other data. Accordingly, at least for this reason, Applicant's Claim 29 is not obvious over Driessen.

III. Conclusion

Applicant submits that the present application is in condition for allowance. If any issues remain, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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